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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Frank Bartels et al.

Appln. No.: 10/577,593

Filed: April 26, 2006

For: DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A PATIENT  
FOR COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHS

Examiner: Rozanski, Michael T.

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached are:

- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office Action dated August 22, 2007 (7 pages); and  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
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☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of August 22, 2007. The Claims begin on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 5.